

Application for pensions must be made by persons entitled.
 Insane persons may apply through guardian or receiver, inmates of asylum not eligible.
 Persons not entitled to pensions

Auditor to provide and forward forms.

Unlawful to speculate in claims

Misdemeanor, penalty.

Warrant payable to pensioner or order

Endorsement attested.

Endorsement by attorney, attested copy of power must be filed.

Warrants sent to Clerk of Court.

Clerk to acknowledge receipt and deliver warrants.

ated under this act in favor of any applicant until after the first day of September of each year. No soldier, officer, sailor or widow, as provided in section one, shall be entitled to the benefits of this act except upon his or her own application, or in case he or she is insane, upon the application of his or her guardian or receiver, having charge of him or her, as herein provided; and no person confined in an asylum shall be entitled to the benefits of this act.

SEC. 10. That no officer, soldier, sailor or widow, holding a national, State or county office, which pays annually a salary or fees the sum of three hundred dollars, or who owns in his or her own right, or in the right of his wife, property of the value of five hundred dollars, as assessed for taxation, or who is receiving aid from the State under any act providing for the relief of soldiers who are blind or maimed, shall be entitled to any of the benefits of this act.

SEC. 11. The Auditor of the State shall provide a form of application according to the terms of this act, and the Auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to have the same printed and sent to the Clerk of the Superior Court of the several counties of the State for the use of applicants.

SEC. 12. Any person who shall speculate or purchase for a less sum than that to which each may be entitled the claims of any soldier or sailor, or widow of a deceased soldier or sailor, allowed under the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 13. That the Auditor shall issue his warrant payable to the pensioner or order, and such warrant shall not be paid by the Public Treasurer without the endorsement of the payee or his or her duly appointed attorney in fact, specially authorized to make such endorsement; and if such endorsement is made by the payee it shall be attested by the official signature of the Clerk of the Superior Court or some Justice of the Peace of the county in which said payee resides, and if such endorsement is made by the attorney in fact of the payee, as in this section provided, a copy of the power of attorney, duly attested by the Clerk of the Superior Court or a Justice of the Peace of the county in which the payee resides, shall be attached to said warrant.

SEC. 14. That the warrants for pensioners shall be sent by the Auditor to the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county in which the pensioners reside, and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Superior Court to acknowledge to the Auditor the receipt of said warrants by the next mail after their receipt, and the Clerk of the Superior Court shall forthwith deliver or mail to each pensioner in his county his or her warrant, and post in